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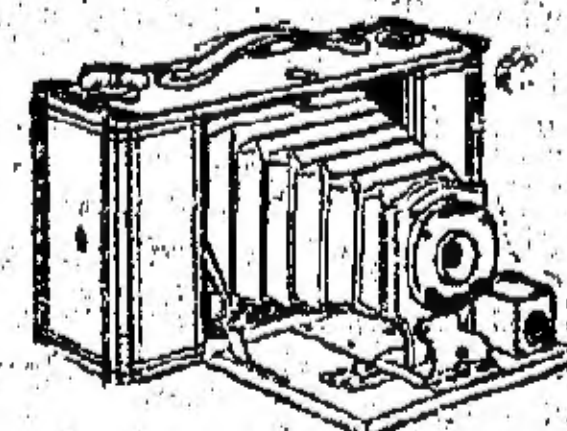


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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 1ST, 1911.

The latest developments in regard to the import of foreign opium into China create a situation which would be regarded as Gilbertian if the consequences were not so obviously disastrous to the British merchants engaged in the trade. As we have pointed out on previous occasions, they have already been threatened with very heavy financial loss as a result of the taxation illegally imposed by the Provincial Government of Canton—taxation which has grown to \$600 a chest—but the most recent development throws the whole position of the trade into a still greater muddle and spells disaster to the old-established opium firms while offering inducement to new firms to supply the Chinese market. To meet the wishes of the Chinese Government, the Government of India, not only placed a limit on its annual sale of the drug, but it further placed a limit on the export to China. That limit, at the present time, we understand, is about 10,000 chests per annum, while for export to the Straits Settlements as many as 20,000 chests are sold. Obviously this is far in excess of the requirements of those Settlements, and the result must be that

much of this opium will find its way into China. In fairness to the Indian Government, it must be said that in placing severe limitations on the export to China they would naturally suppose that only such opium as the Indian Government certified for the Chinese market would be admitted into China. Consequently opium disposed of by auction at Calcutta for export to China sold at very much higher price than the opium sold for export to the Straits. We learn that uncertificated opium has found its way into the Chinese markets, and news has reached the Colony from Shanghai that the Inspector-General of Customs, when appeal was made to him to stop the import of uncertificated opium, replied that the Treaties gave him no power to issue such an order. The result, therefore, is that the opium sold by the Indian Government for export to the Straits can be re-exported to China and sold in the Chinese markets at prices much below the figure at which China merchants who have bought for the China market can possibly sell the drug. Manifestly not only is a most serious injustice done to the China merchants who are carrying on a legitimate trade, but the whole object of the arrangements made between the Chinese and British Governments is defeated. On a previous occasion we expressed the opinion that the opium merchants have a good claim against the Government to be indemnified against the losses they incur through the taxation of opium in absolute defiance of Treaty stipulations, and surely they have now some right of action against the Indian Government for a breach of the warranty under which they bought opium for the China market at greatly enhanced prices. No doubt the merchants are vigorously protesting to the Legation at Peking, and we hope they may not have to wait so long for a satisfactory settlement of the matter as they have in the case of the illegal taxation which continues to be levied.

The French mail of the 28th February was delivered in London on the 30th inst.

Lady Lugard was "at home" yesterday afternoon, when there was the usual large attendance. The band of H.M.S. Minotaur was in attendance and rendered a capital programme of music.

The annual sports in connection with St Stephen's College took place on the Jockey Club Ground at the Happy Valley yesterday. At the close of an interesting programme of events Mrs. Hewitt presented the prizes to the successful competitors.

We are informed by Messrs. Melchers & Co., agents for the Norddeutscher Lloyd, that the steamers *Deutsches* and *Lothar* have not been sold. The paragraph which appeared in our issue stating that these steamers had been sold was reproduced from a Bangkok paper.

It is announced that Mr. M. H. Logan, who was associated with the construction of the British section of the Canton-Kowloon railway as a district engineer, has been admitted a partner in the firm of Messrs. Palmer & Turner, architects.

Three Chinese were remanded by Mr. Halliday at the Magistracy yesterday on a charge of distributing printed matter calculated to incite tumult or disorder, or to incite people to crime in China. The literature is alleged to have been distributed by the Po Yuen Tong, of 122, Des Vœux Road.

At the Magistracy yesterday two dealers in old stamps, who have a stall at the corner of Chee Loong Street and Queen's Road Central, were charged with breaches of the Stamp and Post Office Ordinances. Defendants are alleged to have removed the cancellation marks from old stamps, and to have re-sold them. The case was remanded.

We understand, says the *China Gazette*, that the preliminary legal steps are now being taken in Hongkong to wind up the Shanghai Stock Exchange, Ltd. We further learn that Messrs. Drummond, White-Cooper & Phillips, have been retained by the Stock Exchange here to oppose the application of the Crown Advocate.

There are probably many in Hongkong who know Mr. A. J. McGlew, an old resident of Kobe, formerly in the firm of Messrs. Dodwell, Carhill & Co., and subsequently in business on his own account, and their deepest sympathy will be extended to him on learning that he has lost his wife in circumstances that are very distressing. Mr. McGlew has just passed through Hongkong on his way back to Kobe by the *Aki-maru*. He had been with Mrs. McGlew to Colombo to avoid the cold season in Japan, and left on their return to Japan about three weeks ago. As the steamer by which they were travelling was passing down the Straits of Malacca a violent thunderstorm occurred, causing a shock to Mrs. McGlew's nervous system which proved fatal. Mr. and Mrs. McGlew had been married forty-one years.

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LONDON, March 31st.

The Dreadnought "Monarch" has been launched at Elswick.

The "Monarch" has a displacement of 22,680 tons, and a feature of the launch was that her boilers, funnels and other equipment were already in position.

UNIVERSAL DISARMAMENT.

SPEECH BY THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR.

LONDON, March 31st.

A Berlin message states that in the debate in the Reichstag on the estimates for the Imperial Chancellery the Chancellor (Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg) pointed out that since the question of disarmament had been discussed at the first Hague Conference nobody had produced a practical scheme. Great Britain, despite her wish for disarmament, always insisted upon her fleet being equal or superior to any possible combination. All disarmament schemes must be wrecked on the question of the basis of adjustment, which was utterly impracticable. Universal arbitration was as impossible as universal disarmament.

[FROM THE "GARDIAN-AMERICAN."]

THE SITUATION IN MEXICO.

[FROM THE "MEXICO GAZETTE."]

Washington, March 29th.

Word from Mexico received here is to the effect that the chances of peace being restored there grow fewer daily. President Diaz has accepted the resignations of his Cabinet, but has refused to treat with the rebels or allow the government to do so.

Dr. La Barra, Ambassador to the United States, has been appointed Premier or Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Sr. Jose Yves Limantour has been retained as Minister of Finance.

The change in the Cabinet has not appeased the revolutionists. The latest dispatches received here by the Press indicate that the revolt is growing and that the dissatisfaction with President Diaz extends to many of his own party.

Washington, March 24th.

The Mexican situation has grown more acute within the last twenty-four hours. It now looks more like serious trouble for the United States than at any time since the outbreak of the insurrection. It is reported on good authority here that the Washington Government has notified the Diaz government that unless peace is restored before the first of the May the United States will intervene. At the State Department this report was neither affirmed nor denied.

News has been received here that the Mexican government has violated the promises of President Diaz to give the captured Americans fair trials and treatment as prisoners of war. Dispatches from Mexico say that eight Americans have been summarily executed by Mexican forces. John McGowan and seven other Americans were captured, tried by "drum-head" court and immediately shot by Diaz's troops. This report has greatly inflamed the American people.

The War Department is recruiting 6,000 additional troops with all possible haste. The Department is literally working night and day on the matter, and it is progressing rapidly.

[FROM SOUTHERN NEWSPAPERS.]

A CHAIN OF CORONATION
BONFIRES.

London, March 2nd.

Plans for the Coronation bonfires are maturing. Detonating rockets will be fired at 9.55 at night and the bonfires will be lighted at ten o'clock on every prominent height. The National Anthem will be sung and the hills illuminated in red, white and blue.

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THE PLAGUE.

PROTEST AGAINST A CUSTOMS
NOTIFICATION.

PEKING, March 31st

Considerable discontent is being expressed at the prolonged application of Customs Notification 285.

It is pointed out that it is an unnecessary impediment to trade inconsistent with a mere medical examination.

Tairen and the route of the Pe-Han railway in North China are clear of plague.

JAPANESE DREADNOUGHT
LAUNCHED.

Tokyo, March 31st.

The Japanese battleship "Settsu" was launched to-day at Kure in the presence of the Crown Prince.

[FROM THE "CHUNG NGOI SAN FO."]

NEW CHINESE CABINET.

PEKING, March 31st.

The appointment of a new Cabinet will be announced soon. Prince Ching will be President, and Prince Yu-long and Na Tung will be Vice-Presidents.

RUSSIA SATISFIED.

PEKING, March 31st.

At a meeting of the Government Body in the Imperial Palace Prince Ching presented the Reply from Russia. He reported that the crisis was over and that Russia was satisfied. The report was accepted in silence.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A CORONATION MEMORIAL
SUGGESTION.[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG
DAILY PRESS."]

Hongkong, March 31st.

DEAR SIR,—I note from a paragraph in this morning's paper that suggestions are solicited by the Coronation Celebration Committee as to the best means of commemorating the eventful day.

In another part of your paper appears a letter from the Superintendent of the P. and O. Company pointing out the general benefit derived by the public through the wireless message received from the *Leviathan* carrying the Sikhan Mail.

The suggestion in conjunction, to my mind solve the difficulty as to how money to be subscribed by the residents of the Colony—and let us hope by the Government—can be applied in a manner worthy of the dignity of the occasion, and at the same time be the means of affording lasting benefit to the Colony generally.

As to the cost of erecting a Wireless Station, I am entirely ignorant, but put forth the suggestion for what it is worth in the hope that some will receive consideration of the Committee.—Yours truly,

R.S.

THE TIGER RE-APPEARS.

The unknown animal, believed to be a tiger, which carried off some cattle at Bopale Bay recently, has again left indications of a visit which he recently paid to Shik O, which is about 27 miles from Shantivan. On the night of the 27th instant the Indian constable stationed at the village missed a goat, but did not report the matter. On the morning of the 30th a farmer complained at the Police Station that during the previous night one of his cows had been mauled by a wild beast. Inspector Goulay visited the village and saw the cow, which weighed about 150 catties. It had four distinct tooth marks on the head, four on the middle of the neck, four on the shoulder and four on the hind legs. The animal was badly lacerated, and judging by the space separating the teeth marks its assailant must have been a very large beast.

With reference to the establishment of a German machinery export syndicate for the organisation and extension of the export trade in machinery to the Far East, and the establishment by the syndicate of a central and commercial office at Shanghai, H.M. Consul-General at Hamburg (Sir W. Ward, K.C.M.G., C.V.O.) reports that a definite agreement to this effect was reached at Berlin on Dec. 5 by the 33 firms forming the syndicate. None of the firms are competitors with one another, the various branches of the machinery industry being represented by the syndicate each by one firm only.

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, March 31st.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.
BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND
(ACTING PRINCE JUDGE).

REPAIRS TO A LAUNCH.

The action by Bailey & Co. against J. C. Logan for \$546.34 was mentioned. Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johns & Stokes & Master, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Leo d'Almada for the defendant.

Mr. d'Almada asked the case to stand over for a time as it was very complicated.

Mr. Lewis replied that it was not complicated. It was a simple case of debt.

Mr. d'Almada said the claim was for work done in connection with a launch, and they disputed many items.

Mr. Lewis asked his Lordship to fix a date.

His Lordship fixed the hearing for April 13th CLAIM FOR WAGES.

An Hee and Li Hip each claimed \$17.20 from D. A. Silas for wages due.

His Lordship—How were the Police Court proceedings settled?

Mr. Hung—They were adjourned until this case was settled.

His Lordship—I will take it on April 8th.

A COMPROMISE BILL.

In the action by Fook Hee against W. Read for \$127.64, Mr. Gardiner appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Otto Kong Sing for the defendant.

Mr. Otto Kong Sing said he consented to judgment and asked his Lordship to make an order for instalments.

His Lordship—What does Mr. Gardiner say?

Mr. Gardiner—I object to the instalment proposition.

His Lordship—What instalments are you prepared to accept?

Mr. Gardiner—I think he ought to pay at least \$30 or \$40.

His Lordship—What can you pay?

Mr. Kong Sing—\$15 a month. The man gets \$40 a week and has to pay all his bills weekly.

Mr. Gardiner—This is a compromise bill.

Mr. Kong Sing—Yes, the plaintiff has got hundreds of dollars out of my client.

Mr. Gardiner—Yes, and the defendant has got hundreds of dollars worth of goods out of plaintiff.

Mr. Kong Sing—The defendant has a wife and three or four children dependent upon him.

Mr. Gardiner—My client has three wives, I think. (Laughter.)

His Lordship—\$15 a month.

Mr. Gardiner—That is a small sum. It will take more than ten months to pay it off.

Mr. Kong Sing—The defendant does not get paid for wet weather when he cannot work.

His Lordship—There will be a lot of wet weather yet.

Mr. Gardiner—I am entitled to the full amount.

Mr. Kong Sing—My friend's client has refused to accept \$15 a month, or he would have been paid by this time.

Mr. Gardiner—Why should he accept \$15 a month? It is for goods actually sold.

His Lordship—I will make it \$15 a month.

Mr. Kong Sing asked his Lordship not to make an order for costs, but his Lordship did not accede to this request.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE FULL COURT.

A SCHOOL TEACHER'S CLAIM.

Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. J. H. Gardiner, moved the Court with reference to the action by Thomas O'Kane against the Anglo-Chinese Education Trust Company for \$400.80, for wages due and wages in lieu of notice, for leave to appeal against the order made by Mr. Justice Hazeland in Chambers on the 25th March.

That the writ of summons in this action and the copy thereof filed in the registry of the Court and also subsequent proceedings in this action be amended by striking out the name of the above-mentioned company as defendants' on the ground that the same was wrong in point of law.

Mr. Potter stated that the order striking out the defendants was made last Saturday.

The Prince Judge—There was also leave to amend.

Mr. Potter—That is not embodied in the order.

The Prince Judge—That is what I meant.

Mr. Potter—It is almost impossible in a case like this, because when the only defendant is struck out there is nobody left.

The Chief Justice—Could you not put in another one?

Mr. Potter—I don't know. That is not material to this issue at all. Proceeding, he said that the facts were that on the 6th March the plaintiff issued a writ against the defendants. Plaintiff, who was a schoolmaster, was claiming two months' salary in lieu of notice. When the case was mentioned before the Prince Judge in the Summary Court Mr. Otto Kong Sing said he appeared on behalf of the defendants under protest. The next step was that the solicitor for the defence took out a summons dated 16th March calling upon the plaintiff to appear before Mr. Hazeland in Chambers on the 16th inst. on the hearing of an application on the part of the defendant company that the writ of summons and all subsequent proceedings in the case should be amended by striking out the name of the company as defendants, and the plaintiff ordered to pay the defendants' cost incurred in the application. Their Lordships would notice there was no section specified in the summons, which there ought to be. It was in fact taken under section 64 of the Code.

His Lordship—What are the grounds?

Mr. Potter—That no contract was made with the plaintiff by the defendant company. That

the matter which cannot be gone into in detail. It is obvious that section 64 of the Code merely deals with technical objections as regards non-joinder and mis-joinder of plaintiffs and defendants. In this case defendants put in an affidavit saying they were not liable and they are immediately struck out. That may be a very good ground of defence when the action comes on for hearing, but it is not a matter which can be decided in Chambers in a summary manner. Therefore I submit I am entitled for leave to appeal.

Their Lordships, after consultation, gave leave to appeal.

The Chief Justice remarked that he thought some shorter procedure ought to be adopted.

Mr. Potter replied that it had been laid down by his Lordship in the Loi Chi Chin case that such matters could only come before the Full Court in an interlocutory manner.

The Chief Justice said they had no power without altering the Code. He thought something should be done to simplify the procedure.

Mr. Potter agreed that under present conditions persons must come to the Full Court for leave to appeal.

Mr. Potter asked for instructions. Should he draw up a special case?

The Chief Justice—In this case I think you must.

Mr. Potter—And also serve a fresh notice of motion?

The Chief Justice—Yes. It is extremely cumbersome procedure.

ALLEGED INTIMIDATION.

In September last a Chinese complained to the police that he had been robbed at his residence, 3, Taipe Street, Shantivan. Subsequent police investigations led to an arrest and the suspect was charged before Mr. Halliday and discharged on proving an alibi. Later, it is alleged two men called on the complainant and informed him that if he did not pay the fees, and expenses of the defendant's solicitor they would beat him to death, kidnap him and hold him to ransom, or again rob him. The police were notified, but instructed the complainant how to act. He was given two marked notes to hand to his visitors on their next call. A hole was made in the wall of the room in which the men were to be received, and in the adjoining room a European detective and a Chinese sergeant and constable awaited the meeting. When the men arrived they produced the lawyer's letter and received the marked notes, and just then the police stepped in and arrested them. Defendants, who are represented by Mr. W. B. L. Shenton, were remanded, bail being allowed in the sum of \$400 each.

LOCAL SPORTS.

SIXTURES AT A GLANCE.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

Craigengower v. Civil Service.
Civil Service Ground, 2 p.m.

Teams:

Craigengower—H. H. Taylor, G. A. Hancock, W. H. Vines, J. D. Norris, R. A. Carvalho, J. V. Braga, E. L. Braga, L. A. Rose, P. Currie, R. Pestonji and R. Bagg.

HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

The following is the League table up to date—

Club.	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Per cent.
R. & Depts.	16	12	2	2	75
Craigengower	14	7	4	3	50
R. G. A.	12	5	5	2	41
Hongkong "A"	15	5	5	5	46
Kowloon	15	5	5	5	40
Yorks	13	5	5	3	38
Remnants	14	5	6	3	35
Civil Service	11	3	6	2	27
H.K. Police	15	2	12	1	13

OTHER CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. Army Ordinance.

H.K.C.C. Ground, 2.15 p.m.

Teams:

H.K.C.C.—A. N. Appleford, A. A. Clatten, D. E. Donnelly, E. A. S. Fowler, F. E. Harrison, P. Jacobs, C. Hastings, Rev. S. W. Payne, R. J. Saunders, A. R. Sutherland (Capt.) and R. P. Thurnfield.

GYMKHANA.

K.O.Y.L.I. Regimental Meeting.

Happy Valley.

SHIPPING AND THE SOYA BEAN
TRADE.

The Peninsular and Oriental Company, rambling a shipping paper, is one of the steamship undertakings which bid fair to gain somewhat as the result of the outbreak of plague in the Far East. The conditions which obtain are necessarily not favourable to traffic by the Siberian Railway. Indeed, passengers to and from the Far East have been largely giving the preference to the sea route. Thus, some of the traffic lost on the opening of the overland route is getting back to its former channel, at all events temporarily. On the other hand, one result of the plague is likely to affect shipowners unfavourably. The death of labour in Manchuria will, it is feared, seriously affect next season's crop of Soya beans. The vast amount of profitable freight which this Manchurian export provides for British vessels, and the ship which it gave to the coast-carrying industry as a whole, at a time it was very badly needed, constitutes almost a romantic chapter of recent shipping history.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Affiliated Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals—

Abdoolah Elrahman & Co.	...	\$10
G. Falconer & Co.	...	10
G. Tisdall, Esq.	...	5

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

WE HAVE This Day Admitted Mr. MALCOLM HUNTER LOGAN as a Partner in our Firm. PALMER & TURNER. Hongkong, 1st April, 1911. [546]

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we, the undersigned CHAN CHI TANG and CHAN SU CHUN TONG formerly partners in the SANG WO Firm of No. 45, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Ration Dealers and Money Changers, have retired from the said SANG WO Firm on the 23rd day of January, 1911, and all our respective shares and interest in the said SANG WO Firm have been purchased by the continuing partners therein. All debts due and owing by the said SANG WO Firm will be received and paid respectively by the continuing partners, who will carry on the said SANG WO Firm. Dated this 1st day of April, 1911. [547]

WANTED.

A QUALIFIED DOCTOR, for Immediate Service. Apply to— KIN TYE LUNG, 27, Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, 1st April, 1911. [548]

KONKURSVERFAHREN.

UBER das Vermögen des KAUFMANNS ERNST FENNER in Canton wird heute am 30. März mittags 12 Uhr das Konkursverfahren eröffnet. Der Beidigte Messer OTTO MENNING in Canton wird zum Konkursverwalter ernannt. Konkursforderungen sind bis zum 1. Mai 1911 bei dem Gericht anzumelden. Erste Gläubigerversammlung und allgemeiner Prüfungstermin MONTAG, DEN 8. MAI D. J., VORMITTAGS 11 UHR.

Allen Personen, die eine zur Konkursmasse gehörige Sache in Besitz haben oder zur Konkursmasse etwas schuldig sind, wird angegeben, nicht an den Gemeinschuldner zu veräußern oder zu leisten, auch die Verpflichtung anzuheben, von dem Beidigte der Sache und von den Forderungen, für welche sie aus der Sache abgesonderte Befriedigung in Anspruch nehmen, dem Konkursverwalter bis zum 1. Mai 1911 Anzeige zu machen.

KAISERLICH DEUTSCHES KONSULAT. Canton, den 30. März 1911. 551

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "CATHERINE APCAR," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 2 P.M. of the 3rd April will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their goods from alongside such cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents. Hongkong, 31st March, 1911. [552]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS & CHINA OVERLAND TRADER REPORT is now ready and contains:

Epitome of the Week's News. Leading Articles: Green Island Cement Co., Management. Russia and China. The Alleged Japanese Intrigue in Mexico. British Interests in Korea. The Celebration of the Coronation. Random Reflections. Coronation Celebration in Hongkong. Hongkong Sanitary Board. China, Famine Relief Fund. A Charge of Incompetence. The Des Vaux Road Tragedy. Charged of Unlawful Possession. The Test Case. Alleged Armed Robbery. Street Stall Obstructions. H.E. The Governor's Visit to Canton. Robberies and Attempts. A Recruit for the Straits. Charge against a Hongkong Publican. Chauffeur Charged with Manslaughter. Seizure of the Magistrate. Correspondence: Green Island Cement Co. Can Hongkong Afford to Pay the Military Contribution? The Shanghai Perjury Case. Disobedient Seamen. Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. Supreme Court. Canton News. A Luncheon Capture. Macao Notes. Hongkong Rifle League. Company Reports. The Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd. Philippines Co., Ltd. Company Meeting. The China Borneo Co., Ltd. Royal Crematorium at Bangkok. Manchurian Bean Trade. Hongkong Garrison Estimates, 1911-12. The Stranding of the "Carnarvonshire." Commercial Shipping. Extra copies 30 cents each, Cash. Copies can be posted from this Office to addresses sent, including postage, 34 cents each. \$1 Cash for three copies. Subscription, \$12 per annum, payable in advance; postage 32. Hongkong, 1st April, 1911.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET.

TOP FLOOR of 28, NATHAN ROAD, Kowloon (The Dairy Farm Co.'s premises), for 8 months from 15th April, 1911. For Particulars apply to— THE DAIRY FARM Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 1st April, 1911. [550]

TO LET.

\$40 per month, with Servants' attendance, use of Electric Light and Telephone free, from April to June, for a well-furnished whole House, Three Rooms, facing the Harbour, Praya, near Ferry, Suitable and Comfortable for a Visitor. Food arrangements can also be made if desired. Highest place on the lower level and open from four sides. Apply immediately. Post Office Box No. 355. Hongkong, 1st April, 1911. [549]

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from COMMANDER BECKWITH, Harbour Master, to Sell by Public Auction (unless disposed of privately), On SATURDAY, the 8th April, 1911, at 11 A.M., at the Police Basin Tein-Tsu-Tsu, The Steam Launch "MARLOW," Built by The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited. The Launch is moored in the Police Basin at Tein-Tsu-Tsu.

Full Particulars and Inspecting Orders may be had from the Auctioneers. Terms:—As Usual. HUGHES & ROUGH, Government Auctioneers. Hongkong, 1st April, 1911. [553]

SOCIETA NAZIONALE DI SERVIZI MARITTIMI.

STEAM FOR BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE AND PENANG. Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to PORT SAID, MESSELYA, NAPLES, LIGORIO and GENOA, also YANKEE and THIERRE, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALAIO. (Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCELONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.)

THE Steamship "ISCHIA," Captain Beisito, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 13th April, at Noon. For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 31st March, 1911. [4]

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE DINNER. THE ANNUAL DINNER of Members of the above Universities will be held TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), April 1st, at 7.45 P.M., in the Hongkong Hotel. Members intending to dine are requested to notify either of the Undersigned.

P. W. GOLDRING (Oxford), H. L. O. GARRETT (Cambridge). Hongkong, 20th March, 1911. [469]

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB. AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of Members of the KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB will be held at the Club House, on MONDAY, the 3rd April, 1911, at 5.45 P.M., to discuss the advisability of erecting an improved Club House. For the Committee, D. GOW, Secretary. Hongkong, 27th March, 1911. [517]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED, will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the Twenty-fourth day of June, 1911, at 12.30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing an Extraordinary Resolution, the following Resolutions, that is to say:—

(1) That the Company be wound-up voluntarily, and that ARTHUR RYLANDS LOWE, Chartered Accountant of Thorne's Chambers, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3, and St. George's Building, Hongkong, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

(2) That the Liquidator be authorised to pay out of the funds of the Company a sum not exceeding \$100,000 as compensation to members of the Company's staff.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated Fifteenth day of March, 1911. By Order of the Board, J. SCOTT HARSTON, Chairman. 504

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT 7% SILVER LOAN OF 1896, "E."

49TH HALF-YEARLY DRAWING.

INTEREST due and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be Payable at the Office of the Corporation on and after the 31st March, 1911.

List of Drawn Bonds can be obtained on application to the undersigned. For THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents issuing the Loan, N. J. STABB, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 31st March, 1911. [537]

GRACA & CO. PDBER St. (Hongkong Hotel Building), Dealers in POSTAGE STAMPS, CARDS, FLOWER SEEDS, CIGARS, BOOKS, &c.

Just Received a Selection of Postage Stamp Catalogues for 1911. Pictures made of used Stamps; Note Papers and Envelopes with Hongkong Views. Inspection Invited. [544]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at the Head Office, No. 25, The Bund, Shanghai, on TUESDAY, the 11th April, 1911, at 4.30 o'clock P.M. for presentation of the Report of the Directors and the Accounts to the 31st December, 1910, the election of Directors and Auditors for the current year and for the purpose of transacting any other Business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

TRANSFERRER BOOKS of the Association will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 10th April, 1911, both days inclusive.

Members holding proxies for absent Shareholders must deposit same with the Secretary for Registration at least forty-eight hours before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. S. JACKSON, Secretary. Shanghai, 21st March, 1911. [523]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th April, 1911, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1910, and declaring Dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 16th April to the 26th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1911. [492]

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th April, 1911, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1910, and declaring Dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th April to 26th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1911. [493]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the Third day of April, 1911, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subject Resolutions will be proposed:—

(1) The Article No. 80 of the Articles of Association of the Company, which now reads:—"As remuneration for their services the General Managers shall retain or be paid out of the funds of the Company a salary at the rate of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars per annum; and a commission of Five per centum on the net profits of the Company in every year in which the net profits shall amount to Seven per centum of the Capital of the Company."

be amended by eliminating therefrom the words "in which the net profits shall amount to Seven per centum of the Capital of the Company" in the sixth and seventh lines thereof.

(2) That Article No. 92 of the Articles of Association of the Company, which now reads:—"The Consulting Committee other than the General Managers shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for each year that the net profits amount to Seven per centum of the Capital of the Company, and such remuneration shall be divided among them in such proportion and manner as the Consulting Committee may determine and in default equally."

be struck out and that in lieu thereof the following Article be inserted:—

Article 92. "Each member of the Consulting Committee not being a member of the General Managers' firm shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for his services the sum of Five Hundred Dollars per annum."

(3) That Article No. 104 of the Articles of Association be struck out and that in lieu thereof the following Article be inserted, namely:—

Article 104. "All dividends unclaimed for one year after having been declared may be invested or otherwise made use of by the General Managers for the benefit of the Company until claimed, and all dividends unclaimed may be forfeited by the General Managers for the benefit of the Company. This clause shall not be deemed to constitute the Company a trustee of unclaimed dividends and no dividends shall bear interest as against the Company and a dividend shall not be deemed a specialty."

(4) That the above Resolutions shall be retrospective in their effect and that the alterations in the Articles of Association of the Company thereby effected shall be deemed to have been effected and to have come into force as on the First day of January, 1910.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the Twenty-fourth day of March, 1911. By Order, JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. [513]

NETHERLANDS LLOYD or AMSTERDAM AND BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

WENDT & Co., Hongkong, Canton and Swatow. Hongkong, 24th March, 1911. [497]

TO LET

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9, MOUNTAIN VIEW, (at present occupied by E. E. HALLIFAX, Esq.) From 1st May, 1911. Apply— "Y.Z." Office. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1911. [491]

TO LET.

RAYNSHILL WEST, No. 3, Park Road. Apply to— DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON, Hongkong, 14th February, 1911. [322]

TO LET.

FILATS in Nathan Road. FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES newly painted and colour-washed throughout. Cheap rent. NEW and COMMODIOUS SHOPS, Paddan Road, Kowloon. Immediate Possession. Cheap Rents. KOWLOON MARINE LOT 49, Yanmat, Area 85,200 square feet with 255 feet Sea Frontage. Especially suited for Storage of Coal, Timber, &c. Apply to— HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, Hongkong, 14th February, 1911. [543]

TO LET.

GODOWNS, 95 and 96, Praya East. Apply— CHATER & MODY, Hongkong, 31st March, 1911. [121]

TO LET.

NO. 9, MACDONNELL ROAD, from 1st May. NO. 10, MACDONNELL ROAD. An Office on 1st Floor, 16, Des Vaux Road, Central. OFFICES in King's Building, 4th floor. GODOWNS, 131 & 135, PRAYA EAST. SEMI-EUROPEAN FLATS, Praya East, corner of Observation Place. The Trans stop at the door. Also NEW EUROPEAN FLATS, adjoining the new Seaman's Institute, Praya East. Apply to— THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 1st April, 1911. [113]

TO LET.

TWO NEW SEMI-DETACHED Six-Roomed European Residences on Bowen Road, now bearing completion, with Gardens attached. Splendid view of the Harbour. Possession from about 15th March. Apply to— A. M. ESSABHOY, 7 and 9, Zetland Street. Hongkong, 25th February, 1911. [367]

TO LET.

AN OFFICE in Alexandra Buildings, from 1st May. Apply— A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd., Alexandra Buildings. Hongkong, 31st March, 1911. [536]

TO LET—FURNISHED.

"BUDLEIGH," No. 5, Macdonnell Road. For terms, apply to— M. S. NORTHCOOTE, Care of THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, 10th February, 1911. [302]

TO LET.

ROCK VILLA—House No. 13, Wong-choi-chung Road. Apply to— DENNY & BOWLEY, 2, Connaught Road Central. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1911. [490]

TO BE LET.

NO. 34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (Shop), Opposite the Post Office. NO. 42, D'ALCUL STREET (Suitable for Godown, &c.). All of which are at present occupied by VIENNA CAFE & CO., LTD. For Particulars, Etc. Apply to— YEE SANG FAT, Same Address. Canton, 24th February, 1911. [362]

TO LET.

GODOWN, No. 5A, DUDELL STREET. Apply to— THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 1st April, 1911. [114]

TO LET.

NO. 11, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE (Shop). THE BYRNE, No. 13, Peak, newly Painted and Colour-washed. BEACONSFIELD, from 1st June, 1911. NO. 23, BELLFIELD TERRACE. NO. 21 and 25, SHELLY STREET. NO. 57, PRAYA GRANDE, Macao. FOR SALE—Tos Cress, at Peak, commanding a Magnificent View of the Harbour and Adjacent Islands. Apply to— LINSTEAD & DAVIS, 3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1911. [118]

TO LET.

GODOWN, No. 4, New Praya, Kennedy Town. Apply— THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 1st April, 1911. [116]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

TO LET, from the 1st February, 1911, TWO ROOMS in the Ground Floor of the Club, suitable for Offices. For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned. JAMES GRAIK, Secretary. Hongkong, 19th January, 1911. [209]

INTIMATION

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF H.E. THE GOVERNOR AND LADY LUGARD, etc.

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL.

TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), APRIL 1st, 1911.

Mlle. EVA GAUTHIER, MEZZO SOPRANO—ROYAL OPERA, COVENT GARDEN, LONDON.

PART I. 1.—Unfinished Symphony, Schubert. Band of H.M.S. "MINOTAUR." 2.—Aria—"Bel Raggio," with Orchestra, Semiramide-Rossini. Mlle. EVA GAUTHIER.

3.—Piano Solo, Polonaise in A Flat (Op. 53), Chopin. Mlle. DENMAN FULLER.

4.—Songs:—(a) "The Dove," London Ronald. (b) "Love has eyes," Sir H. R. Bishop. (c) "Bolero," Dessauer. Mlle. EVA GAUTHIER.

INTERVAL. I. Henry VIII. Dances, Edward Gorman The Band of H.M.S. "MINOTAUR." II. "Should he upbraid," Sir H. R. Bishop. Mlle. EVA GAUTHIER.

III. Molto allegro con fuoco (Piano Concerto in G Minor), Mendelssohn. (with Orchestra). Mr. DENMAN FULLER.

IV. Aria—"M'odi, M'odi," Donizetti (Lucyella Borgia), with Orchestra. God Save The King. Hongkong, 31st March, 1911. [538]

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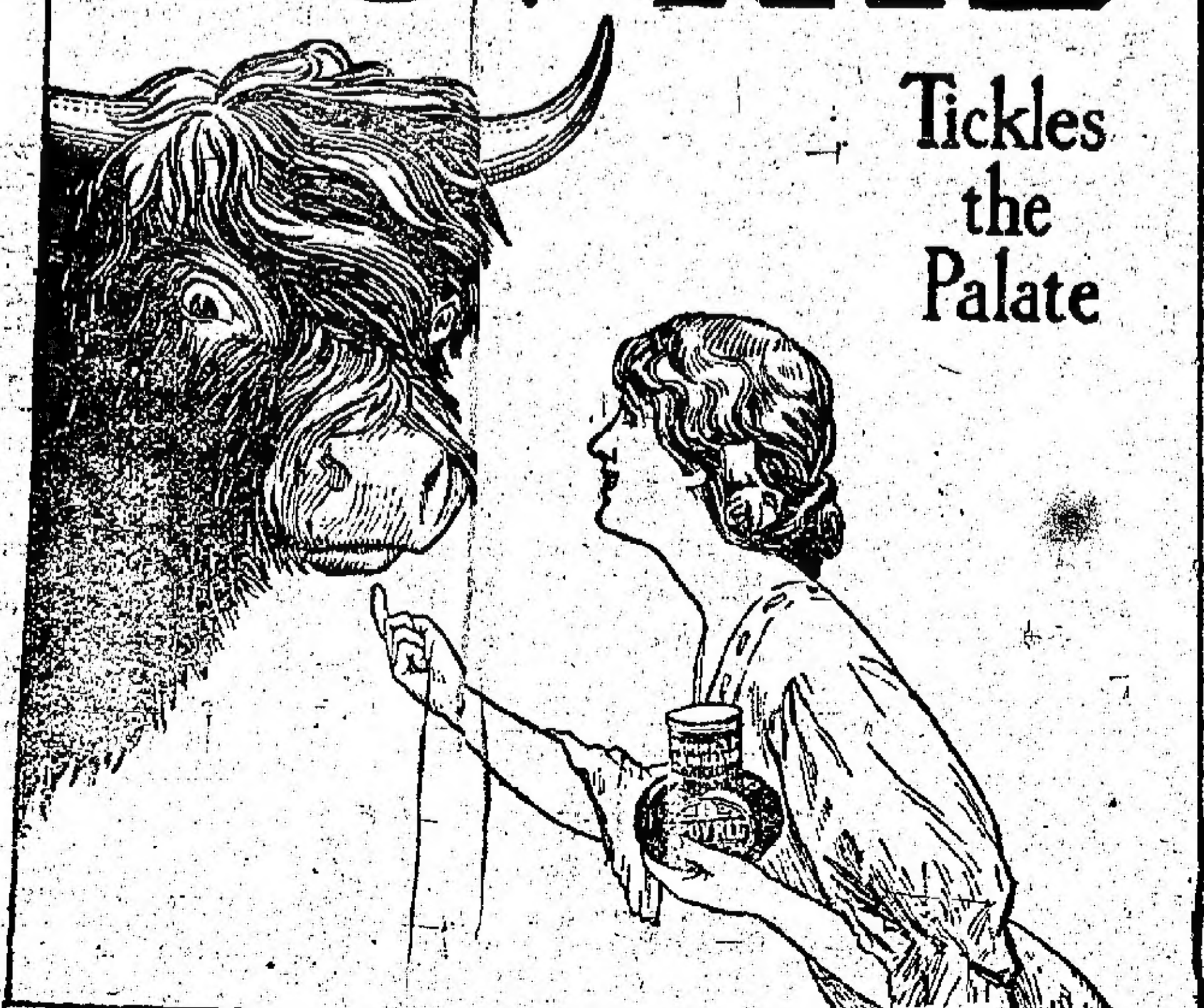
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EXPLORATION BY COMETS.

That comets may serve the astronomer as explorers of unknown space is the conclusion that Prof. Geo. Forbes, F.R.S., finds to have been recently justified. Perturbations of the outer planets caused the existence of an unknown planet to be suspected for a quarter of a century, and a calculation made—incorrect as it proved—led to the discovery of Neptune in 1846. Comets may have their orbits changed by the attraction of unknown bodies or may be accelerated or retarded in their movements. Prof. Fenton has noted disturbances of the movements and aphelion position of certain comets, and has decided that there is a yet undiscovered planet, which must be about 105 times as far away from the Sun as the Earth, and more than three times as far as Neptune. Unexplained disturbances of the outer planets observed by Prof. Todd, the American astronomer, have given curiously similar results. Still more striking confirmation of the view of Prof. Fenton is pointed out in the investigation by Corwell and Crommelin of Halley's Comet, which, after being away 75 years, brought back information of some retarding influence that delayed the perihelion passage by two days. The assumed position of the hypothetical planet was just right to explain this retarding.

A BLOOD-STAIN DETECTIVE.

The new serum test for blood brought into a recent criminal trial in England is based on the curious fact that serum from a rabbit or mouse into which human serum has been injected gives a precipitate with human serum but not with that of the blood of other animals. When first tried in a French court, about five years ago, the test disproved the prisoner's statement that a certain stain was rabbit's blood.

MEDICAL CINEMATOGRAPHS.

In a recent English medical exhibition moving pictures were shown of sleeping sickness in a rat, various organisms in the blood of rats, mice, the life-history of the Mexican axolotl from the first movement of the embryo in the egg, and an x-ray examination of an ulcerated stomach.

A PROMISING NEW ALLOY.

In what seems to be its most promising form, the new "stellite" of Elwood Haynes contains about 75 per cent. of cobalt and 25 per cent. of chromium. In strength and elasticity it is claimed to equal good steel, it is non-magnetic, takes a high polish and has extraordinary resistance to tarnishing, and is very hard, yet not so hard as readily to scratch glass and even quartz, the hardest being rather brittle. A mixture of cobalt and chromium with as much as 20 per cent. of platinum was found to resist chemical action much less than the alloy with no platinum.

A NEW FUEL POSSIBILITY.

Power stations that do not exhaust their fuel supply have been considered in the past using plums of Frank and Caro, German chemists. By their process peat containing as much as 60 per cent. of water can be used on a commercial scale, and power-gas yielding up to 900 horse power per long ton of dried peat substance can be obtained, nitrogen up to 85 per cent. being utilized as ammonium sulphate. A 4,000 horse-power station is now supplying power to Osnabruck from the peat of Dammer Moor, Hanover. The fuel material to a depth of 10 feet is removed each year from 40 acres, and 800 acres of moorland are expected to give this station a permanent supply, as it is believed the peat can be renewed in 20 years.

THE GREATEST TELESCOPE.

The refracting telescope of the Trepow Observatory, near Berlin, has the great length of 70 feet, with an object glass of 27 inches in diameter. The equatorial of the Yerkes Observatory, Lake Geneva, Wis., is but 62 feet long, but its 40 inch lens makes it the largest and most powerful refractor in the world.

BANANA CLOTH.

Cloth has been made from the banana fibre in experiments in China, and the new textile is expected to come into use for summer clothing. Stalks about a year old are used. These are softened by steaming over boiling water, their green outer skin is removed by passing through a machine having two blunt scrapers, and the fibres are freed from moisture and made less adherent by being wrapped in a cloth and pounded with a hammer, after which they are pulled apart and spun into threads for weaving. The process is quite similar to that used for separating ramie fibres. The ultimate fibres of the banana are about 15 inches long and very strong, and the pale yellow cloth is exceedingly tough and promises to be very durable. Made in yard-wide rolls five yards long, the small amount of the cloth so far made has been sold at about \$1.25 per yard. A sample was shown at a recent fair near Peking, and has been ordered and forwarded to England.

BEST FLOUR.

In preparing flour from sugar beets, at the establishment of Alphonse Huillard, a French manufacturer, the roots are first chop-

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TROPICAL TIMBER.

The tropics hold a vast but dimly appreciated reserve of timber. From his investigation of several years, Dr. H. N. Whitford finds that the timber supply of the Philippine Islands is of surprising richness as compared with that of the United States, the 25,000,000 acres of virgin forest in the Islands containing 200,000,000,000 board feet of lumber, while the United States have only 400,000,000 board feet. That is, the Philippine forests have four times as much wood per acre as those of the temperate regions of America.

SMUGGLING OPIUM INTO THE PHILIPPINES.

The Manila *Cablenews* of Tuesday last says:—In connection with the opium capture of last Saturday by the customs secret service, there was another haul made on the following day about noon. The dope was brought over on the *Zafiro* and it is thought that the parties concerned in the deal slipped the tins into cement barrels and marked the barrels. The cement was taken from the wharf on to lighters and it was there that the transfer was again made to the street rig which was captured last Saturday. A careful examination of the wharf led the sleuths to search the lighter and 150 more tins were found, making a total seizure of 68 kilos of dope which is worth in the local market the sum of P20,000.00.

Another good lift was made last week in the town of Cavite by the same men. They had been keeping a certain house in that town under surveillance for several days and on the 20th decided that the time was ripe to "pull the joint," and accordingly the ropes were laid. So skilfully were the plans worked that the secretos were actually among the "fends" before their intrusion was known. Here they caught the Chinese red-handed boiling down the drug in a large kettle, and a thorough search brought to light a total of 30 kilos of opium and 10 kilos of morphine, thus making the value of the total capture for the week just a few pesos short of \$2,000.

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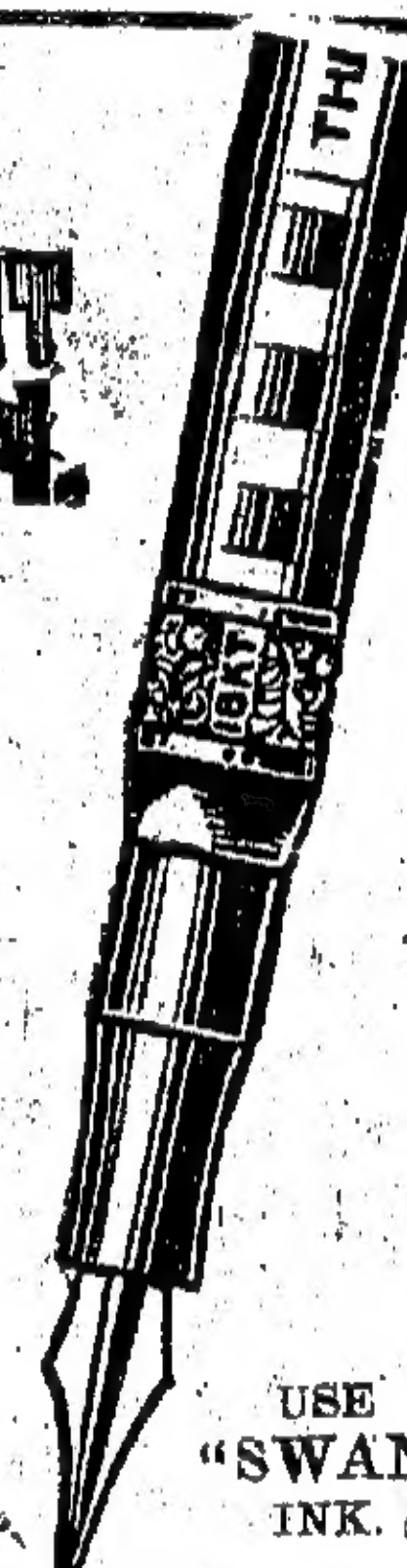
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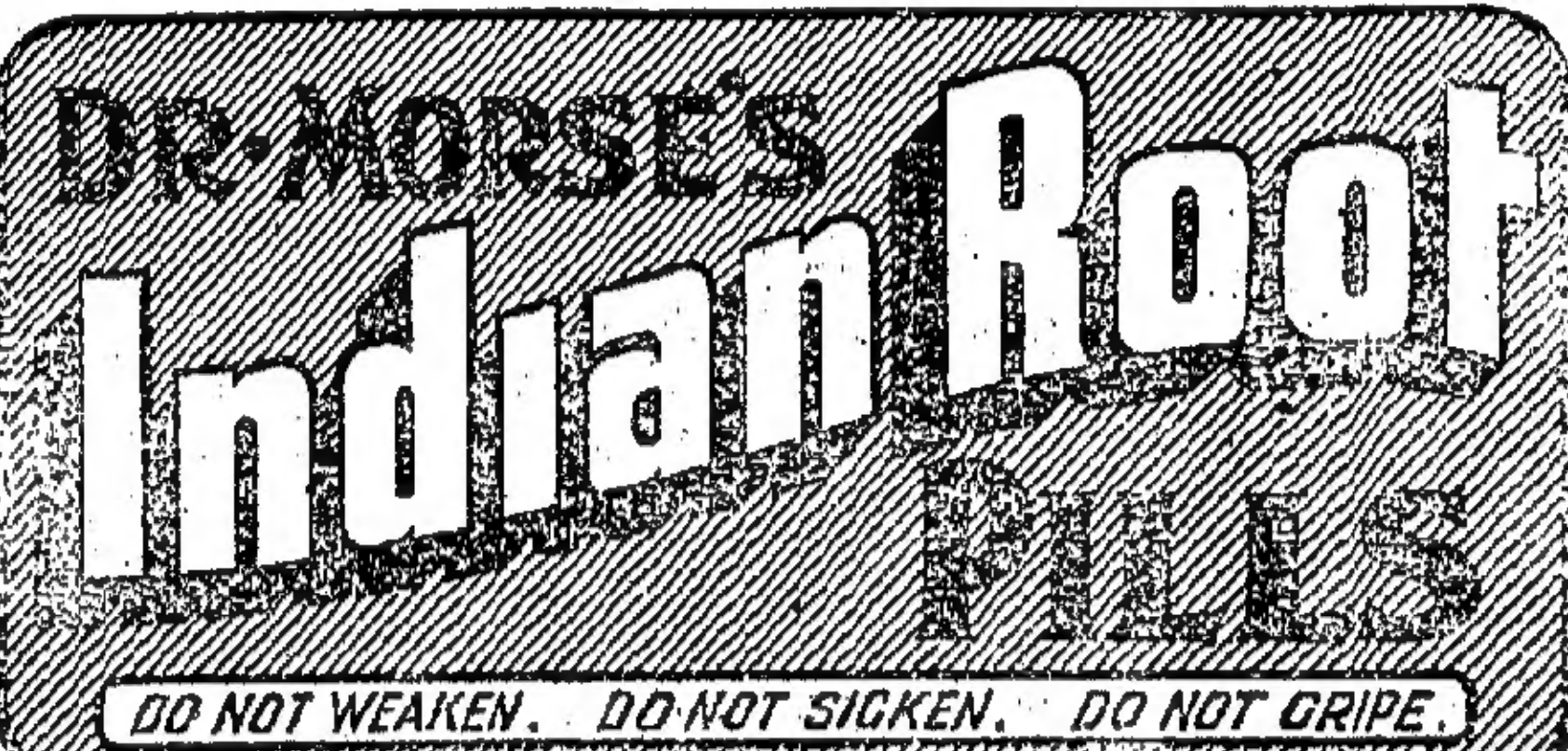
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THE FASHION IN FLOWERS.

The fact that pink flowers are to be the favourites for decoration this season has its influence on dress. At dinner parties the floral decorations give the key to the tint of lampshades, candle-shades, and other accessories, and also guide the choice of dress to a certain extent. Of course, there are women capable of attending a Hunt Ball in shades of red that are distractingly antagonistic to the "pink" coats of the men, and in the same way there are many who never dream of taking in a consideration the idea of suiting the tint of their gowns to the probable colour of the table decorations. They miss a possibility of achieving a success. There is a delicious tone of blue (the colour of this Coronation season is blue) that must have been copied from the sea on a not very bright, when grey predominates and yet there is a good light, though without sunshine. This is the best possible colour to wear with pink in proximity. The two set each other off most admirably.

A BELLE ALLIANCE.

Another tint that makes a happy marriage with pink is pale hyacinth blue, as shown in the flower itself. Turquoise blue and eau-de-Nil go very harmoniously with pink. At a dinner party this was the colour of the small green leaves arranged with their small glossy green leaves in cases of deep turquoise, and nothing lovelier can be imagined than the combination of colour. The candle-shades were white, so that there was no rivalry, only a fair and friendly reliance cast upon the pink and blue. The superposed transparent veils of the hour are usually successful in proximity to pink, if only the latter be pale enough. Brick-pink, a horror in itself, is even more horrible when placed near the soft tone of the azalea, the Malmaison, the hedge-rose, and La France, or Maman Cochet.

THE VEILINGS GOWN.

Nilon and miter are used by the mile in the villages, gowns that occasionally are very artistic, but sometimes a dismal failure. An eye for true colour is needed for their successful amalgamation, and it is only a shade less important that the materials shall be fine, soft, silky in other words, expensive. The newest developments are aided by the use of gold lace in the piece. A gown made of this and veiled with peach-blossom, mauve, and again with faintest pastel blue, prove extraordinarily lovely. As may be imagined, the shades were chosen with the greatest care, and the blue was paler than that seen in the nemophila, the little flower so loved by cats. It grows in the midst of pale but vivid green foliage, and this suggested another combination to the same modist. The blue was uppermost, and the green was arranged over silver tissue. This was good. Consequently, a third experiment from Nature's palette was tried, and with equal success. The blue of the delicate flat flower was placed under a veil of green in the tint of its leaves and swaying stalk. "What does it want to make it perfect?" the experimenter asked, and answered the question by arranging under both a shot-tawny brown and dull lead green. This proved admirable.

SOME NEW IDEAS.

There is such a fascination in combining colours, that even in matters of dress it seldom fails. There is a new shade of violet, like what our grandmothers wore in their antique dresses, their silks that were stiff enough to stand alone, and their glaze silks. It is a cold colour, but transparent over La France rose pink it makes a delicious effect. A gown made in this way has for final touches a belt and long sash in the underlying pink, perhaps softened a shade. Yes. Softened to the colour of a day-old hedge-rose in sunny weather.

THE WOODEN BEAD.

Wooden beads are not new. They were worn some seasons since, and being produced in good colours and delicately carved, they pleased the artistic eye. They have now returned to favour in more emphatic colours, royal blue, strong emerald green, tomato and cherry red, tangerine, yellow. Milliners are using them on hats, and tailors are adopting them to the adornment of coat and skirt. Dressmakers are essaying effects with them on the new gown, and achieving successes. Double rows of polished, carved beads look well on bodices and in combination with embroidery help "the line" on the skirt portion of the gown. As almost all the new gowns are Princess or Empire, one can no longer speak or write of skirt and bodice as separate. They are merely sections of the whole.

THE WEDDING GOWN.

More and more picturesque and beautiful becomes the wedding gown. Brides appear to have emancipated themselves with one consent from the livery of white satin, so long identified with marriage in the well-to-do classes, and there has been quite a competition in artistic composition of such materials as lace, jewellery, embroidery, fringe, fur, sinon, and lace. A bride of this week wore a lovely example in ivory satin soft and clinging, with long Princess panels from neck to hem, in silver embroidery enriched with pearls and crystal beads. The two panels are connected on the shoulders by straps of the gleaming embroidery. In the space between the panels at the sides appears an overskirt of silver gauze trimmed with wide strips in cloth of silver, brocaded with flowers. Above the panels there is a square filled in with finest tulle, and finished at the neck with a narrow band of the pearl and crystal embroidery. The Court train is satin, and on the wedding day was half hidden under a beautiful old lace shawl.

THE SPRING COSTUME.

Fortunately for the convenience of many thousands—might not one say, at least a million or so?—fashion still allows us to wear the coat and skirt and blouse, so well suited to the activities of life, and consequently to Englishwomen. But what does the capricious Madame Mode command about the new spring coat? Well, she seems to have done to the world a number of different patterns, scattering them pell-mell, and leaving them to be scrambled for. Most of them are ugly, many idiotic. One pattern crosses over from under the collar at the left side to several inches below the waist. Another swoops across the chest in a sharp point; only to retreat immediately and finally to part from its fellow below the waist. This again as it sounds, is one of the most sensible shapes for at least it protects the chest. A third new pattern, cut away from the bust in a very decided bias, is furnished with a very long waistcoat, so long that it looks as if it were slipped from its proper place, and all the more so as it is provided with fourteen or fifteen buttons at one side and as many buttonholes on the other. These can never meet, and are therefore wrong, according to all sartorial canons.

THE LARGE WAIST.

Parisians still affect the thick, high waist and the low corset which seems better suited to the figure of a Zulu lady than to a civilised woman's wear. There seems to be no end to the hideous and unbecoming fashions that are worn in Paris. Vienna is rather better, but now is the moment for some hierarchy of cloth to arise in London, to take matters in hand, devise grace, and govern for women, and established the ladies' club in the same high seat of authority as that occupied by the English tailor for men, recognised as superior to all others throughout the entire civilised world. We want a renaissance. We want to be delivered from aping, from such monstrosities as fish-tail trains, hats that hide the hair, toques so tall as to seem to have quarrelled with the head, and skirts that hobble the limbs.—X. AND Z. in the Globe.

SUGGESTED INCOME TAX FOR CHINA.

The Peking and Tientsin Daily News says that as it has proposed the abolition of superannuation offices instead of reducing the salary of the holders of these, it now suggests that the salary of those officials may be paid in full while that in the 20th year of Mowti, when Japan first introduced the system of income taxes, she levied the taxes on the officials first. Officials receiving their salary from the government cannot very well evade the tax, as the amount of their income is as a rule put on public record. Then gradually the tax may be applied to the common people as well. In the latter part of the 18th century, England first introduced income taxes and the other countries followed suit. The tax has since been considered one of the most productive taxes. China, in the opinion of our contemporary, should also introduce the system of taxing income.

NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA.

Lord Denman, who will succeed Lord Dudley as Governor-General of Australia, is a great-grandson of Thomas Denman, the distinguished lawyer, who acted as Solicitor-General to Queen Caroline, and subsequently rose to be Lord Chief Justice of England. The present baron was born in 1874, educated at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and succeeded to the title in 1894.

During the South African war he served as captain, commanding the 35th Middlesex squadron Imperial Yeomanry, and was wounded in the action at Hartismuir. In 1905 he married the only daughter of Lord Cowdray (then Sir Westman Pearson).

Lord Denman is a lord-in-waiting to the King, Deputy Speaker of the House of Lords, and has been captain of the Hon. Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms since 1907. His country residence is Balcombe Place, near Haywards Heath. He is a Justice of the Peace for Sussex, and a keen all-round sportsman.

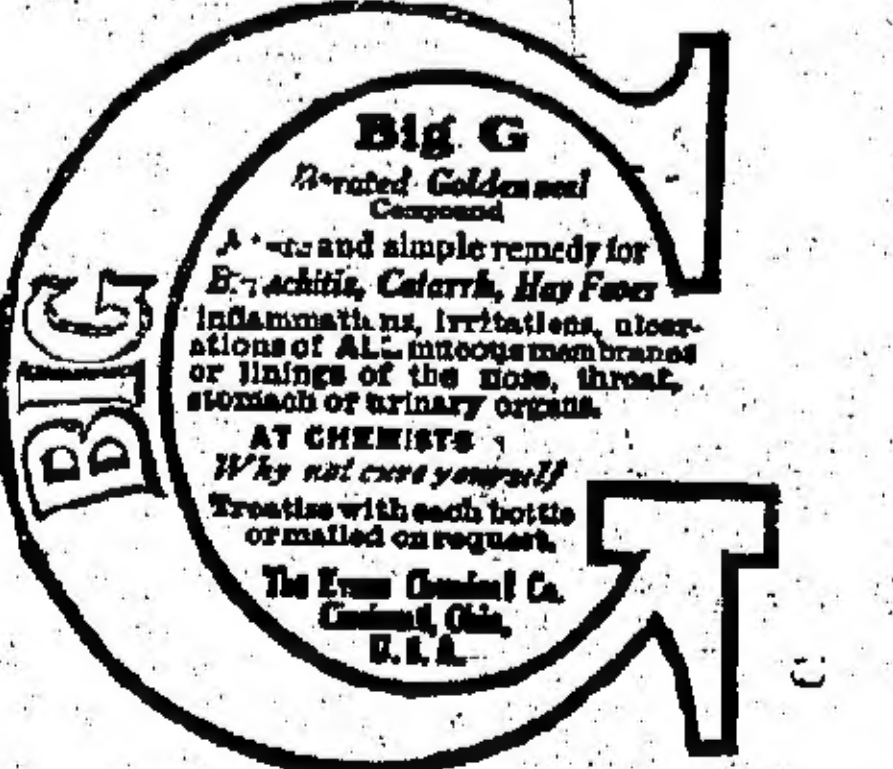
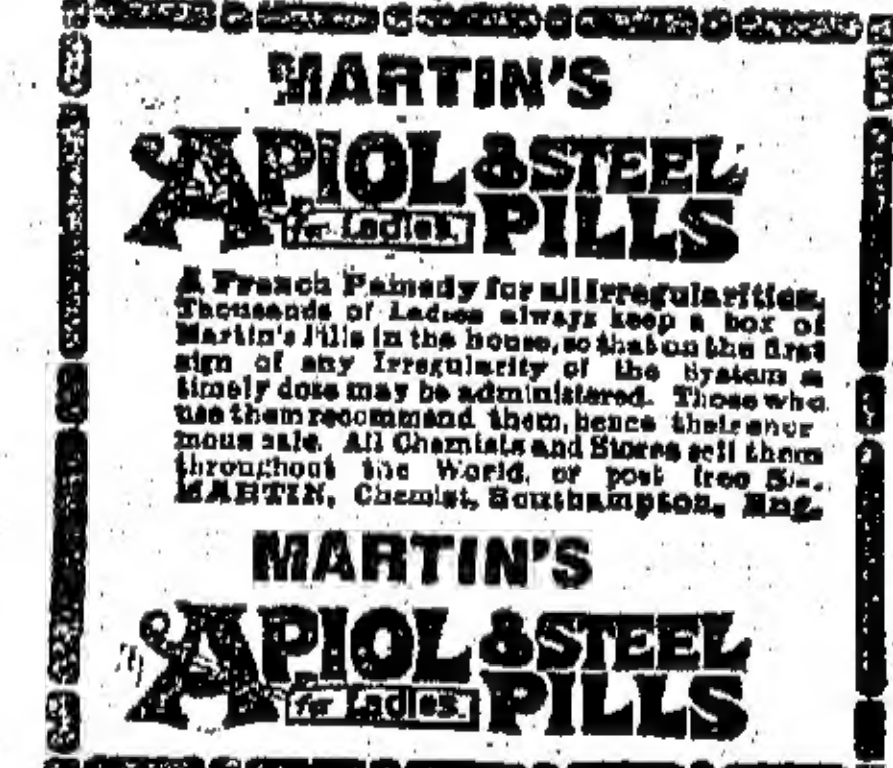
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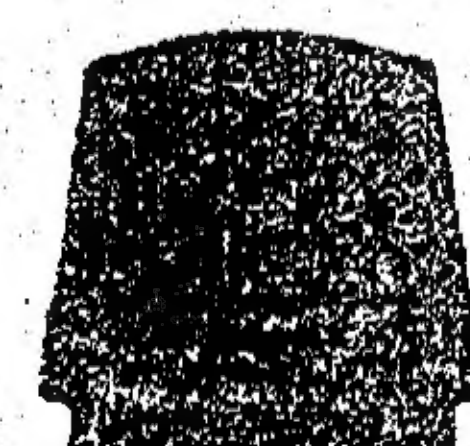
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CHAPTER XIII
THE GARDEN OF SILENCE.

The water did not seem so cold as he had expected it would be, probably owing to the warmth of the sun during the day; and since there was no tide to swim against, he made good progress. All was quiet on the island and nothing broke the solemn tranquillity of the night, save the measured creak of an oar as the boat he had just left moved stealthily away from the reef.

The unbroken belt of timber which formed a rampart round the island became more distinct as he neared the shore, and strange and fearful fancies flitted through his brain as he strained his eyes in the vain endeavour to penetrate the gloomy depths of the thick undergrowth of vegetation; and at times shadows of outstanding tree-trunks or protruding branches seemed to move and take human shape. Then he would stop swimming for a moment and nerve himself for another effort; and after a time these phantoms of an overwrought imagination ceased to trouble him, and he went forging ahead with long and steady strokes, confident of success and strong in the sanguine certainty of youth.

Nevertheless, the minutes were magnified into hours and the near distance into miles, and when at length his feet actually did touch the bottom and he waded out on the sands he gave a genuine sigh of relief and rubbed hands with satisfaction. Untrussing his bundle, he dried and dressed himself with all dispatch, and regaling himself from the flask of brandy saw to the leading of his revolver which he placed in the breast-pocket of his fox-skin jacket. He looked at his watch. It was a quarter of nine.

"They can't have gone to bed yet," he mused as he cautiously approached the dark line of woods, half expecting to see someone spring out upon him. But no sound caught his ear—indeed, the silence was almost unnerving—and he stole on unmolested to the tangle of ferns and palms through which he pushed his way by the faint light of the moon which filtered through the dense foliage overhead.

Suddenly he came upon a dark opening in the midst of the wood, and saw before him the ghostly form of a man mutely glaring at him with phlegmatic eyes.

His breath came with a quick gasp as he drew his revolver and levelled it. But no sound or movement came from that silent sentinel. For a moment he stood transfixed with horror, and the sweat oozed from his brow. Then he stepped forward and stretching out his hand felt the spectral figure, and found that it was of stone; and, as he darted a fearful glance around, he saw other similar forms dimly outlined against this sombre night which reached away into the gloom on either hand.

He fled along this dismal passage between the dark closely-clustering pillars of colossal trees, and past the long line of gaping infernos; and as he encountered their stony stare he felt his hair stiffen at the roots, and he sped on with a loping dog-like trot. Had he possessed a tail, it would assuredly have been between his legs for he was horribly scared.

Then he suddenly bethought himself how like a cur he must have looked, and setting his teeth he stopped abruptly, and faced round to collect his scattered senses. Then, replacing his revolver, he plunged into the bushes, and slowly tore a way for himself through the rank undergrowth of ferns vines, and brambles of every kind.

Fully a quarter of an hour was spent in passing through this woody barrier. At last he emerged on the other side and found himself on a soft lawn and amidst a beautiful and diversified scene bathed in the pale splendour of a full moon. On either hand the dark forms of gigantic trees swept round to the eastward in a broad crescent whose horns seemed to rest upon a vast terrace which rose up white and magnificent in the purple mist of the far distance ahead, and nearer still was a broad temple-like structure approached by flights of stone steps which led up through gleaming archways of marble and bronze and granite. And around this imposing pile were clumps of palms, bamboos and tree-ferns, also fountains whose moon-silvered waters streamed over rich pavements ornamented with statuary and emptied themselves into a rivulet which wound its way like a steel-grey ribbon among miniature hills and flower-sprinkled thickets, finally entering a broad lake from the placid depths of which rose several small islands covered with chrysanthemums.

"And this is where she lives," mused Merton, and thinking of Uena and regarding with wonder and admiration this earthly Paradise over which a death-like stillness reigned.

The place seemed utterly deserted, and its very loneliness and magnificence at length awoke within him an indescribable feeling of awe. To his mind there was something strangely supernatural about it, as though the shades of the dead were hovering near in the gloomy background.

For a time he stood rooted to the spot, his eyes eagerly noting each object and each shadow; and the tension of his nerves increased until the dark trees behind him became a menace, vague undefined terrors appearing to lurk in their sinister depths, and he cautiously moved away to the shelter of some bushes on the lawn. Here he paused and taking a long breath, made an effort to pull himself together.

"I am a nervous fool!" he laughed with trepidation, taking out his brandy flask and eagerly swallowing some of the raw spirit. Having thus regaled himself, he cast a quick glance around and stooping down made a dash for a clump of bamboos near one of the fountains. The supposed temple was now close ahead; so after a time, not seeing or hearing anything to cause alarm, he stole from his hiding place and, passing through a marble door, crept up the front stairway towards the building which on closer inspection appeared to be very ancient, the stonework being moss-grown and in places broken and the steps chipped and worn away in the centre.

Merton seemed unable to remove his gaze from that silent assembly of priestly figures and stood as if spell-bound, wondering whether they were really alive or only images like those he had seen in the side of the wood.

In leaning farther forward to obtain a better view he happened to move his right foot, causing his sandal to make a scraping sound. Immediately one of the figures raised its head and looked in his direction. He knew now that they were living beings; but, not wishing to disturb their meditations, he beat a hasty retreat, and descending a flight of steps on his left, hurried away in an easterly direction, availing himself the shelter afforded by trees walls and bushes.

After skirting the margin of the lake for some distance he entered a broad and stately avenue of camphor trees and tall cryptomerias, and keeping at the side of the walk proceeded to further explore this mysterious garden of silence.

On one occasion he chanced to look behind him and fancied he saw something white dart from the path into the bushes; and as he continued on his way he sometimes thought that he heard suspicious rustlings among the trees. At length the unpleasant feeling that he was being shadowed by someone took possession of him, causing him to exercise greater caution in his movements. This feeling grew upon him until he was seized with sudden panic. Leaving the avenue, he rushed across the lawn and passing along the side of some bushes ensconced himself in the midst of a clump of feathery bamboos.

"What a fool I am!" he exclaimed with a shudder, execrating himself for his cowardice, not boldly making known his presence to the island. But he could not summon up sufficient courage to do so, as there was something so uncanny about the place and about the people he had seen; moreover, the fears of the seaman had awakened within him vague terrors which he could not overcome. The truth of the matter was that he had not fully recovered from the effects of his long illness, which had left him unstrung and debilitated.

In breathless suspense he intently scanned the trees, bushes and stonework in that vicinity, though without noticing anything to cause alarm. Some distance ahead of him—standing upon a balcony surrounded by a richly sculptured balustrade and approached by flights of stone steps—was a magnificent rotunda with a lofty crystalline dome which reflected the moonlight with great brilliancy. Beyond this building was a dark grove of fir trees which evidently led to the foot of the Cyclopean pile of masonry which formed the vast terrace he had seen on first issuing from the hideous depths of the woody barrier.

Having rallied himself and plucked up courage, he left his hiding place and cautiously approached the stately structure which had excited his curiosity. Instead of the usual doorways, it had oval-shaped apertures, like those used in Chinese houses and temples, sufficiently large for one person to pass through, and instead of windows there were long slits or "squinches" about four feet from the ground.

On arriving at the nearest flight of steps, he paused and, taking shelter behind a large *salicaria* lantern, carefully reconnoitred the position. Then he mounted to the balcony. The entrances were closed with amber-coloured curtains, so he quietly crept up to one of the crevices and peeped through.

At first he could not see anything beyond a round pool of water like a bath built into the middle of a mosaic-like floor, and in the centre of this pool an enlarged and unusually splendid reflection of the moon cast upon it by some ingenious device in the construction of the roof. For a time this so completely dazzled his eyes. Then he saw several white-robed figures sitting upon high ebony chairs placed at intervals round the chamber and close to the wall, which was of a pale blue colour; and as his sight became more accustomed to the light of the interior he noticed that their eyes were fixed in a steady gaze upon the moon-centred pool in the coamplation of which they seemed to be altogether absorbed.

Wondering what they were doing, yet not daring to linger there any longer, he softly made his way down the opposite flight of steps and entering the grove, which was in deep shadow, pressed forward in an easterly direction. Again he became conscious of the presence of some invisible pursuer and again he heard suspicious rustlings among the bushes and flower-beds on either side. Once or twice he stopped and listened breathlessly, but the sounds immediately ceased and nothing broke the spectral silence save the dull and heavy beating of his own heart.

Suddenly a suppressed exclamation of wonder escaped his lips as he passed out into the moonlight and found himself at the foot of a mighty and magnificent staircase of white marble which sloped upward like a great ray of light into the starlit heaven; where, in its crowning eminence, terminated the intervening space between the lofty horns of foliage which formed the barrier round the island.

Feeling a wild impulse to escape from the haunting shadows around him, he sprang up the steps and continued the ascent until quite out of breath. He noticed that in places the marble was worn away, and the side walls, which had been once richly sculptured, were much broken and crumbled. Speculating as to whose hands had raised that mighty monument of human industry, he slowly mounted upward until he

was able to look over the tops of the highest trees, the foliage of which rolled round the island in unbroken undulations.

After resting a while and gazing down upon the picturesque scene through which he had passed, he resumed the climb; and as he mounted higher and higher into the heavens, the keen air chilled him to the bone and he drew his tunic closer round him.

At last he reached the summit of that vast pile, and with a feeling of ecstatic relief sprang upon the remaining steps and entered a spacious terrace protected by a finely sculptured balustrade and having a large kiosk at its northern side. The pavement was inlaid with strange hieroglyphics and the signs of the Zodiac, and in the centre was a low pedestal of black marble holding a sundial.

For a minute or two he stood as though entranced, gazing upon moonlit wildernesses of waters and upon that mystic garden of the sun which shimmered like a dreamland at his feet.

Behind him in the silvery stream and silence lay the weird region he had just explored, but in front of him stretched yet another one with its palatial halls and stately groves and its sheltering rampart of trees; and leading from the terrace down to this romantic place still another gigantic staircase.

The scene was rendered doubly impressive by the great stillness which prevailed on all sides and by the splendour of the former gave to it a spectral unreality which sorely tried Merton's nerves, and he strained his ears to catch the faintest sound and silence lay in front of him stretched yet another one with its palatial halls and stately groves and its sheltering rampart of trees; and leading from the terrace down to this romantic place still another gigantic staircase.

Now turning to the left, he approached the kiosk, which was partly overshadowed by the foliage of a giant-like tree which reared itself fully fifty feet above the rest of its kind; but a stream of moonlight lighted the interior of the building which appeared to be an observatory, since various astronomical instruments were visible, and a huge telescope protruded from the Eastern side and was pointed skyward.

He was about to enter the kiosk when he noticed a dark object crouching at the telescope; and now and again the object seemed to move. Wondering what it was and half suspecting that it was an animal, he stamped his foot. In an instant a very old man, with bright penetrating eyes and a long heavy beard reaching almost to his knees, rose up and turned towards him. He wore a hood upon his head and was clothed in a robe of sheepskin.

For a moment they regarded one another in mute surprise. Then the old man approached Merton with a swift gliding movement and, without once removing his steady gaze from him, suddenly extended his arms with the hands straightened and the palms downward and drawing himself up stood rigid.

"Stranger, you sleep!" he said, and his voice sounded hollow and apocalyptic. Like the low moaning of wind among trees.

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Trade Centres	Shanghai	Wuhow
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HONGKONG AND ITS DEPENDENCIES.

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Manila	Iloilo
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Batavia	Samarang
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MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA
AND JAPAN STATION.

BRITISH
Alacrity, despatch-boat, 700 tons, 4 guns, 2,000 i.h.p., Comdr. A. Lowndes, Hongkong.
Astraea, 2nd class cruiser, 4,360 tons, 10 guns, 7,000 i.h.p., Captain E. B. Kidd, Shanghai.
Atlas, despatch-boat, 515 tons, 1,400 i.h.p., Master S. West, Hongkong.
Bramble, gunboat, 710 tons, 900 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. B. G. Washington, Shanghai.
Britannia, gunboat, 710 tons, 900 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. J. M. Barker, Hongkong.
Calcutta, British ship, 1,070 tons, i.h.p. 1,400, f.d., Comdr. H. Lynes, Shanghai.
Cherub, water tank and tug, 390 tons, i.h.p. 340, Master W. Smith, Hongkong.
Ohio, British ship, 1,070 tons, i.h.p. 1,400, Comdr. H. H. Vane, Shanghai.
Fame, torpedo-boat destroyer, 340 tons, 6 guns, 5,700 i.h.p., Lt. Comdr. G. C. Heathcote, Hongkong.
Flora, 2nd class cruiser, 4,360 tons, 10 guns, 7,000 i.h.p., Captain J. J. Nicholas, en route to Singapore.
Handy, torpedo-boat destroyer, 295 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. B. J. D. Guy, V.C., Hongkong.
Hart, torpedo-boat destroyer, 295 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. H. S. Monro, Hongkong.
Janus, torpedo-boat destroyer, 320 tons, 6 guns, 3,900 i.h.p., Lt. Comdr. G. C. Heathcote, Hongkong.
Kent, armoured cruiser, 9,800 tons, 14 guns, i.h.p. 22,000, Capt. S. St. J. Farquhar, en route.
Kinsale, river gunboat, 616 tons, i.h.p. 1,200, Lieut. Comdr. T. J. S. Lynes, Yangtze.
Merlin, surveying ship, 1,070 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 i.h.p., Lt. Comdr. F. A. Reye, Hongkong.
Minotaur, armoured cruiser (flagship), Vice-Admiral Sir A. L. Wintles, K.O.B., C.V.O., C.M.G., 14,600 tons, i.h.p. 27,000, Capt. G. C. Cayley, Hongkong.
Monmouth, armoured cruiser, 9,800 tons, 14 guns, 22,000, Captain L. E. Power, M.V.O., Singapore.
Moorhen, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 guns, i.h.p. 800, Lieut. Col. G. P. Leith, Hongkong.
Nowaste, 2nd class cruiser, 4,000 tons, turbine, Captain George P. E. Hunt, D.S.O., Hongkong.
Nightingale, river gunboat, 85 tons, 240 h.p., Lt. Comdr. Claude Hillierden-Woodward, B.N., Yangtze.
Otha, torpedo-boat destroyer, 385 tons, 6 guns, 6,300 i.h.p., Comdr. Lamb, Hongkong.
Robin, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p., Lt. Comdr. Cosmo A. O. Douglas, West River.
Sandpiper, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. E. J. J. Southby, Hongkong.
Snipe, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. Malcolm Murray, Yangtze.
Tahn, torpedo-boat destroyer, 305 tons, i.h.p. 6,000, Gunner E. J. Trillo, R.N., Hongkong.
Tamar, river gunboat, 4,650 tons, 6 guns, Commodore Eyles, Hongkong.
Teal, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 guns, i.h.p. 800, Lieut. Comdr. R. J. Buchanan, Yangtze.
Thistle, gunboat, 710 tons, 900 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. M. B. Ballie-Hamilton, Shanghai.
Virago, torpedo-boat destroyer, 395 tons, 6 guns, 6,300 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. Harold D. Adair, Hongkong.
Waterwitch, surveying ship, 620 tons, 450 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. R. L. Hancock, Hongkong.
Whiting, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 6 guns, 5,900 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. G. B. Hartford, Hongkong.
Widgeon, gunboat 195 tons, 2 guns, 800 h.p., Lt. Comdr. M. H. Wilding, Yangtze.
Woodcock, gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. B. R. Brooke, Yangtze.
Woodlark, gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. G. P. A. Mulock, Yangtze.

SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS
ARRATON APCAR, British str., 2,931, G. T. Hudson, 29th March - Kobe and Moji 22nd March, General - David Sassoon & Co.
BORNEO, German str., 1,344, F. Sembill, 24th March - Sandakan 19th March, Timber and General - Melchers & Co.
BREID, Norwegian str., 1,102, Falkstad, 21st March - Bangkok 12th March, Rice and General - Chinese.
CATPAT, Danish str., 2,649, H. Kruss, 21st March - Root Said 15th Feb., General - Melchers & Co.
CHENAN, British str., 1,350, W. Lloyd Jones, 29th March - Shanghai 26th Mar., General - Butterfield & Swire.
DAIWIN MARU, Jap. str., 899, Y. Yamamoto, 29th March - Tamsui, Amoy and Swatow 28th Mar., General - Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
DEVAVONGSA, German str., 1,102, E. Gatheman, 27th March - Bangkok 19th March, Rice - Melchers & Co.
EMPRESS OF CHINA, British str., 3,046, B. Archibald, R.N.E., 17th March - Vancouver, B.C., 23rd February, Mails and General - Canadian Pacific Railway Co.
FOOSHING, British str., 1,423, W. D. Welsh, 23rd March - Weihaiwei 17th March, Vermicelli - Jardine, Matheson & Co.
FUJIKAWA MARU, Japanese str., 1,146, S. Kuma-waki, 16th March - Moji 10th March, Coal - Mitsui Bishi Goshi Kwaisha.
GREYFALCON, British str., 2,845, J. W. Steel, 12th March - Rangoon 27th Feb., Rice - Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
HANYANG, British str., 1,277, G. I. Spink, 26th March - Tsingtau, Chefoo and Weihaiwei 23rd Mar., Salt, etc. - Butterfield & Swire.
HIRANO MARU, Japanese str., 5,282, H. Fraser, 27th March - Shanghai 24th Mar., General - Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
HOLSTEIN, German str., 1,101, D. Henk, 7th March - Haiphong and Hellow 5th March, General - Jensen & Co.
HONGKONG, French str., 739, A. Cornelissen, 28th March - Haiphong 24th Mar., Rice - A. B. Marty.
HSIN CHANG, Chin. str., 1,250, J. Wh. Talaw, 26th March - Shanghai 23rd March, General - G. M. S. N. Co.
HSIN SHUN, Chinese str., 898, Markussen, 9th March - Manila 6th March, Ballast - Order.
HUICHOW, British str., 1,217, Hooker, 27th March - Tientsin 21st March, General - Butterfield & Swire.
INAKA, British str., 3,923, A. B. Grallum, 26th March - Durban 25th Feb., General - Jardine, Matheson & Co.
JAPAN, British str., 3,806, A. Stewart, 27th March - Calcutta via Straits 22nd March, General - D. Sassoon & Co.
KENNEDY, British str., 3,301, Baylton, 26th March - Surabaya 18th March, Oil - Standard Oil Co.
KIANG CHING, Chinese str., 1,002, F. A. Brissander, 27th March - Chinkiang 23rd Mar., General - Tung Lee.
KJELD, Norwegian str., 911, T. Hellesaa, 21st March - Bangkok 18th March, Rice - Agassan, Thoresen & Co.
KOWKON, German str., 1,234, Vestberg, 6th March - Hongay 4th March, Coal - Hamburg-Amerika Linie.
LANDEAT SCHIFF, German str., 1,015, A. Struss, 29th March - Bangkok via Hoihow 28th March, Rice - Order.
MACHEW, German str., 1,234, Wolff, 29th March - Bangkok 19th March, Rice and Meal - Butterfield & Swire.
MANDANAN MARU, Japanese str., 3,245, T. Ota, 28th March - Miike 22nd March, Coal - Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
MERKUR, German str., 3,759, N. Kobayashi, 23rd March - Tamsui 18th Feb., General - Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
NANOHANG, British str., 1,044, R. Robertson, 22nd March - Saigon 18th March, Rice - Butterfield & Swire.
OANEA, British str., 5,810, W. Cope Lyett, 24th March - Victoria via Japan 22nd Feb., General - Butterfield & Swire.
ONSANG, British str., 1,737, A. G. Smith, 30th March - Chingwangtao 25th March, Coal - China Engineering & Mining Co.
PAKAT, German str., 1,018, E. Wenzel, 6th March - Bangkok 1st Mar., Rice, Salt and Peatwood - Butterfield & Swire.
PETCHABURI, German str., 1,273, C. Gosewisch, 27th March - Bangkok and Swatow 26th Mar., Rice and Peat - Butterfield & Swire.
PITSANULOK, German str., 1,257, Reimers, 30th March - Saigon 26th March, Rice - Butterfield & Swire.
PONG TONG, German str., 997, W. Botsfuhr, 8th March - Bangkok 5th March, Rice - Order.
PRETORIA, Norwegian str., 746, Christiansen, 29th March - Singapore 22nd March, Kerosene Oil - Agassan, Thoresen & Co.
RIGEL, German str., 1,758, Jorgensen, 17th March - Manila 13th Mar., Sugar - Order.
SADINE RICKERS, Dutch str., 573, D. E. Boeve, 28th March - Tamsui 26th March - Asiatic Petroleum & Co.
SAMSEN, German str., 998, R. Petersen, 30th March - Saigon 25th March, Rice and Meal - Norddeutscher Lloyd.
SOSHU MARU, Japanese str., 1,835, K. Sakawa, 27th March - Anping 25th March, General - Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
SPIR, Norwegian str., 976, W. Horn, 11th March - Manila 7th March, Ballast - A. Buno.
SULTAN VAN LANGKAT, Dutch str., 1,419, L. C. Lagay, 29th March - Palau Lantao 22nd March, Kerosene Oil - Asiatic Petroleum & Co.
THIKINI, Dutch str., 2,838, H. Koops, 14th March - Makassar and Billiton 5th March, Sugar and General - Java-China-Japan Lin.
TINKATU, Norwegian str., 1,459, W. Julinssen, 27th March - Saigon 23rd March, Rice - A. Buno.
TUNGSHING, British str., 1,172, L. Huxsey, 4th March - Wukamatsu 27th February, Coal - Jardine, Matheson & Co.
UNDA, British str., 879, E. Laidman, 29th Mar. - Swatow 28th March, Ballast - Asiatic Petroleum & Co.
VESTFOLD, Norwegian str., 1,172, Bertelsen, 30th March - Bangkok 22nd March, Rice - China Steam S. N. Co., Ltd.
VICTORIA, Swedish str., 981, Th. Eckert, 30th March - Palo Laut 21st March, Coal - Olof Wik & Co.
WALTON HALL, British str., 4,766, J. Leary, 16th March - New York, Kerosene Oil - Standard Oil Co.
YUNNANG, British str., 1,128, P. H. Rolfe, 28th March - Manila 25th March, General - Jardine, Matheson & Co.

AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

March 30th, 1911.
The Prices are given in Dollar Units.
Bacon Meat.
肉片 (Meat) Mei Lung Pa Yuk - Beef, sirloin and prime cut 19.20
肉片 (Meat) Ham Ngan Yok - Corned Beef 22
肉片 (Meat) Shu Ngan Yok - Corned Beef 22
肉片 (Meat) Ngau Nam - Beef, sirloin 15
肉片 (Meat) Tong Yok - Beef for soup 20
肉片 (Meat) Ngau Yok Pa - Beef Steak 20
肉片 (Meat) Ngau Ch'ang - Sausages 20
肉片 (Meat) Ngau Nam - Bullock's Brains 30
肉片 (Meat) Ngau Lao - Beef Steak, Sirloin lb. 30
肉片 (Meat) Ngau Lo - Bullock's Tongue, 30
肉片 (Meat) Ham Ngau Lo - Fresh, each 50
肉片 (Meat) Ngau Nam - Bullock's Head 85
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REVIEWS.

The Law of Trade Marks. By C. D. WILKINSON. Hongkong: Kelly & Walsh.

The mercantile community owes to Mr. Wilkinson a substantial debt of gratitude for the production of a book which must prove of great service to all who are concerned with the registration and protection of trade marks. The sale of such a work is necessarily a restricted one, and the monetary rewards are therefore not likely to adequately compensate the author for the amount of time and labour he must have devoted to its production. In a short introduction to the work Mr. Wilkinson has sketched the laws of China, Japan and the Philippine Islands so far as they relate to the status of foreign proprietors of trade marks in those countries, and the remainder of this book of 250 closely printed pages deals with the Trade Marks Ordinance of Hongkong. The entire Ordinance is reproduced and to each clause is added very full explanations, supported in numerous instances by judicial decisions. Section 9, which lays down the essential particulars that a registrable trade-mark must contain or consist of is discussed in 22 pages. The rules made by the Governor-in-Council, the schedules of fees, and the Merchandise Marks Ordinance 1890, are also reproduced in the book, as well as a selection of important decisions on trade-mark law. An excellent index adds much to its value.

The Relief of Chitral. By Captain G. J. YOUNGHUSBAND, Queen's Own Corps of Guides, and Colonel Sir FRANCIS YOUNGHUSBAND, K.C.I.E., Indian Staff Corps. With Map and Illustrations. London: Macmillan & Co., 1910.

Well does the writer remember, while crossing Hongkong Harbour in March, 1895, showing Major Faithfull, the second-in-command of the Hongkong Regiment, a telegram, just received, announcing a serious uprising of the native tribes on the north-west frontier of India, and the anxiety that officer expressed at the news. The military and political situation was indeed a serious one, and had it not been for the prompt action of the Indian authorities, leading to the relief of Surgeon-Major Robertson at Chitral, there is no doubt that the hostility to British influence would have spread rapidly amongst the hill tribesmen of this wild region and the loss of life would have been even greater than it was. In this small volume the story of the relief of Chitral is told with spirit and graphic clearness. There is no need at this time of the day to dwell upon the literary ability of these two brilliant brothers, members of a family whose names are interwoven with the history of India since it came under British dominion. Brave deeds such as we expect from British officers are here recorded with much simplicity, almost as a matter of course, and it is easy to understand, from a perusal of these pages, how it is that British and native troops, when led by such men, win battles and sweep an enemy before them. Soldiers will find a special pleasure in reading this narrative. It is not too technical, however, for the average man who has not smelled powder. It lets in a sidelight upon the party politics of the hill regions that separate India from Russia, and shows how the right of succession is safeguarded by the man who has the might. The fact that the book has already passed through six editions is evidence that the public have been appreciative of its merits, two of which are that it is not too long and it is never tiresome.

A Lady of the Garter. By FRANK HAMMILL. London: Stanley Paul & Co.

Back to the good old swashbuckling days, when knights and squires sallied forth from moated keeps in search of adventure and dames played chivalry and inspired men to deeds of daring-do and chivalry, back to the days when England had her forests wherein roamed wild boar and wolves and which sheltered outlaws who had broken feudal fealty and extorted taxes unknown to Chancellors of the Exchequer. Mr. Hammill makes a brave attempt to re-establish our interest in the historical novel that was the vogue in the mid-Victorian era. He pictures for us the first installation of the Knights of the Garter at St. George's Chapel, the jousting and revelry at Windsor when King Edward and Queen Philippa held Court there, and then takes us to France where English knights—and French, too—performed mighty deeds of valor, and spread death and desolation in the most approved fashion of those far-off times. The good old days! The good old days! It is difficult indeed to imagine them at all, far less as "good," in these days when British politics are ruled by the needs of commercial Lancashire and the indulgence of the Nonconformist Conscience. Mr. Hammill's characters, it appears to us, show a somewhat early knowledge of modern English slang-phrases, and we pause to wonder how an English girl who has never before been out of England—albeit that she speaks French as fluently as English—can land at Calais (after a six weeks' voyage!) and at once proceed to address people in the local patois. The Lady of the Garter is the daughter of a baron Earl and becomes the wife of another Earl before she is out of her teens. Tired of keeping house in the absence of both father and husband, she decides to join them in their campaign. How she meets the Dauphin and secures the friendship of his Duchess, wanders through a hostile country in company of her cousin, and eventually rejoins her husband may be learned from the book itself. Sir John de Grealley is the villain of the story, and his creator gives him plenty to do. The interest is well sustained, the plot, if plot it can be called, is not too complicated, and there is incident enough for two of many of the present-day novels.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
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VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	DEVANHA	2 P.M., 1st April	Ses Special
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	DEVANHA	2 P.M., 1st April	Ses Special
SHANGHAI	ASSAYE	About 13th April	Freight and Passage.
LONDON and ANTWERP	BORNEO	About 19th April	Freight and Passage.
VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	BORNEO	About 19th April	Freight and Passage.

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1911.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
TSINGTAU, WEIHAIWEI, and TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 1st April, 4 P.M.
CHEFOO and NEWCHANG	"NANCHANG"	On 1st April, 4 P.M.
CHANGHAI	"HANYANG"	On 1st April, 4 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"TAMING"	On 4th April, 4 P.M.
HAIPHONG	"SUNGKIANG"	On 5th April, Noon.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, THUESDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"TAIYUAN"	On 10th April, 4 P.M.
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SHANGHAI	"CHOWSANG"	Monday, 3rd April, Noon
MANILA	"LOONGSANG"	Saturday, 8th April, 2 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE and MOJI	"NAMSANG"	Tuesday, 11th April, Noon.
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"HAICHING"	Capt. W. C. Passmore	FRIDAY, 7th April, at 11 A.M.
"HAITANG"	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	TUESDAY, 11th April, at 11 A.M.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN. (Occupying 3 Days).

STEAMSHIPS	CAPTAIN	LEAVING.
HAIMUN	Capt. J. W. Evans	SUNDAY, 2nd April, at 10 A.M.
		WED'DAY, 5th April, at 11 A.M.

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1911.

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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	TONS.	SAILING DATE.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORTSAID	TANGO MARU Capt. K. Kawara	8,000	WED'DAY, 12th April, at Daylight
	KAMO MARU Capt. F. L. Sonamor	9,000	WED'DAY, 26th April, at Daylight
	AKI MARU Capt. K. Homm	7,000	WED'DAY, 10th May, at Daylight
VICTORIA B.C. & SEATTLE	SADO MARU Capt. J. Richards	7,000	SATURDAY, 25th April, from Kobe
	TAMBA MARU Capt. K. Noda	7,000	TUESDAY, 25th April, at Noon
	SAWA MARU Capt. I. Iizawa	7,000	TUESDAY, 23rd May, at 4 P.M.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	NIKKO MARU Capt. M. Yagi	6,000	FRIDAY, 14th April, at Noon
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winkler	6,000	FRIDAY, 12th May, at Noon
	CEYLON MARU Capt. M. Winkler	6,000	TUESDAY, 4th April, at Noon
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winkler	6,000	WED'DAY, 12th April, at Noon
	MISHIMA MARU Capt. A. E. Moses	9,000	THURSDAY, 13th April, at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	COLOMBO MARU Capt. E. Combes	5,000	WED'DAY, 12th April, at Noon

PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

SAILINGS AND PASSAGE RATES FROM HONGKONG.

Steamers.	Tons.	Leave H.K.	To London, per New Steamer
TANGO MARU	8000	12th April	1st Class S 550.00
KAMO	9000	26th "	" " " 825.00
AKI	7000	10th May	" " " 350.00
MISHIMA	9000	24th "	" " " 540.00
KAGA	7000	7th June	" " " 500.00
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TAMBA MARU	7000	25th April	1st Class S 230
AWA	7000	23rd May	" " " 221
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STEAMERS	Tons	SAILING DATE.
MANCHURIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 8th April, at 5 P.M.
MONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 29th April, at 1 P.M.
KOREA	18,000	SATURDAY, 27th May, at 1 P.M.
SIBERIA	18,000	FRIDAY, 9th June, at 1 P.M.
MANCHURIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 24th June, at 1 P.M.
MONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 15th July, at 1 P.M.
KOREA	18,000	FRIDAY, 11th Aug., at 1 P.M.
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CHIYO MARU	21,000	W. W. Greene	FRIDAY, April, 14th, 1 P.M.
AMERICA MARU	11,000	A. G. Stevens	FRIDAY, May 5th, 1 P.M.
TENYO MARU	21,000	E. Bent	FRIDAY, May 12th, 1 P.M.
NIPPON MARU	11,000	H. S. Smith	FRIDAY, June 2nd, 1 P.M.

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HONGKONG MARU	11,000	H. Hinokuma	SATURDAY, June 17th, 1 P.M.
KIYO MARU	17,500	H. Nishi	TUESDAY, Aug. 15th, 1 P.M.

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FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVES.
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Chefoo and Newchwang ...	Nanchang ...	Saturday, 1st, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta ...	Arratoon Apoor ...	Saturday, 1st, 3.00 P.M.
Tientsin, Weihaiwei and Tientsin ...	Tientsin ...	Saturday, 1st, 3.00 P.M.
Nagasaki ...	Tyoboda ...	Saturday, 1st, 4.00 P.M.
Yokohama and Kobe ...		Saturday, 1st, 4.00 P.M.
Shanghai ...	Chenan ...	Saturday, 1st, 4.15 P.M.
SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE ...		(Registration with late fee of 10 cents up to 5.00 P.M.)
		Letters ... 6.00 P.M.
Swatow ...	Haiman ...	Sunday, 2nd, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy, Keelung and Tamsui ...	Daijin Maru ...	Sunday, 2nd, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai ...	Choyang ...	Monday, 3rd, 11.00 A.M.
Macao ...	Sui Tai ...	Monday, 3rd, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Tacoma ...	Mexico Maru ...	Monday, 3rd, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Haitan ...	Tuesday, 4th, 10.00 A.M.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo ...	Taming ...	Tuesday, 4th, 3.00 P.M.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang and Sourabaya ...	Tymaha ...	Wednesday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow ...	Haiman ...	Wednesday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.
Hiepiong ...	Sungkiang ...	Wednesday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.
Timor, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide Perth and Fremantle ...	Aldenharn ...	Wednesday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.
Europe, &c., INDIA VIA TUTICORIN ...		Wednesday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.
(Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to 11.30 Extra Postage 10 cents.)		
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Haitan ...	Friday, 7th, 10.00 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, MANILA, CEBU AND SAN FRANCISCO ...	Manchuria ...	Saturday, 8th, 4.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Haigang ...	Tuesday, 11th, 10.00 A.M.
Europe, &c., INDIA VIA TUTICORIN ...		Tuesday, 11th, 10.00 A.M.
(Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to NOON. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Polynesian ...	Tuesday, 11th, 10.00 A.M.
		(Registration with late fee of 10 cents up to 10.45 A.M.)
		Registration, Kowloon, R.O., 10.00 A.M.
		No late fee.
		Letters ... 11.00 A.M.

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NOTICE.

WE beg to give the Public Notice that our Prices will be increased according to the new scale of duties imposed by the Government on the 16th instant.

From the 1st April next.

Until that date our Goods may be obtained at existing Rates.

Our new Price List will be issued on the 1st April.

H. PRICE & CO., LTD.,

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HONGKONG.

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63, HAIPHONG ROAD, KOWLOON.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1911.

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COMMERCIAL.

EXCHANGE
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

ON LONDON:—	March 31st.
Telegraphic Transfer	1/3 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1/3 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1/3 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1/3 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight	1/3 1/2
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	1/3 1/2
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	226 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight	230 1/2
ON GERMANY:—	
On demand	163
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	43 1/2
Credits, at 60 days' sight	44 1/2
ON BOMBAY:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	133 1/2
Bank, on demand	133 1/2
ON CALCUTTA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	133 1/2
Bank, on demand	133 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:—	
Bank, at sight	74 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight	75 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA:—	
On demand	87 1/2
ON MANILA:—	
On demand	76 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand	107 1/2
ON BATAVIA:—	
On demand	14 1/2
ON HAIPHONG:—	
On demand	86 1/2
ON BANGKOK:—	
On demand	86 1/2
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$11.10
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael	\$57.70
BAR SILVER, per oz.	\$24.6d.

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Chinese	20 cents piece	\$7.10 discount.
Gilberts	10	\$7.32
Hongkong	20	\$7.00
Hongkong	10	\$7.15

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, MARCH 31ST, 1911.

STOCKS	NO. OF SHARES	VALUE	PAID UP	CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASH.
BANKS.—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$380, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	\$7	\$6	\$30, buyers
China Bank of Commerce, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	\$10, div. sel.
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$1
China Bank of Commerce, Limited	50,000	\$1	\$1	\$1
China Bank of Commerce, Limited	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$7 1/2
COTTON MILLS.—				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 85.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$6, sales
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 48.
Lao-Kung-Mow Co. Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 59.
Boy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 22 1/2
DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED				
DOCKERS AND WHARVES.—				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$50, buyers
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$50, buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 65, sellers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 94, buyers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$5
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$3 1/2, buyers
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	all	\$20.
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$23, sellers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	\$106, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	8,000	\$25	\$25	\$67, buyers
Manila Metropolitan Hotel Limited	15,000	Pes. 10	Pes. 10	\$11, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	25,000	\$5	all	\$160, buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$17 1/2
H'kong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	\$10	\$7, buyers
INSURANCES.—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$180, sellers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$124.
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$85.33	\$25	\$120.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$335.
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 152 1/2, buy.
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$845.
Yonghe Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$50	\$207 1/2.
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.—				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$94 1/2, sales
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$65.
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$50	\$3 1/2, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 99.
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$47, buyers
MINING.—				
Société Française des Charbons du Tonkin	16,800	Fos. 250	all	\$700.
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	\$1	\$2 1/2, sales
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$13.
Philippines Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$14.
Philippines Co., Limited	75,000	\$10	\$10	\$8.
RAFFINERIES.—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$103 1/2, buyers
Luxon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$20.
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.—				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$9 1/2, buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$19.
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$24 1/2, sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$5	all	62, bu. £5.7.6.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,000,000	\$1	\$1	90 1/2
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$22 1/2, buyers
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$11, sales
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	\$25.
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.—				
Campbell, Meade & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$6 1/2.
W. P. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	\$3, buyers
On Wahing, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$3, sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$7, sellers
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	\$10	\$12, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	900 ordy.	\$10	\$4	\$10, sellers
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 fiders	\$10	\$10	\$300.
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$6 1/2.
RUBBER.—				
Pura Rubber in London				5/9 1/2 per lb.
LOANS.				
Chinese Imperial 1886	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250	7 1/2 p. annum	Par.
			VERNON & SMYTH, Share-Brokers.	

Loans	Amount	Value	Interest	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1886	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250	7 1/2 p. annum	Par.
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TO-DAY	HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.
7.45 p.m.—Annual Dinner of Oxford and Cambridge Dinners at Hongkong Hotel.	From April 1st to 7th, 1911.
9 p.m.—Operatic Concert by Mlle. Gauthier at Theatre Royal.	

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.		Days of Week.		Days of Month.		H'kong Mean Time.		Height.		H'kong Mean Time.		Height.	
Monday, 3rd April—Extraordinary General Meeting of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel, 11.30 A.M.													
Tuesday, 4th April—Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Noon.													
Thursday, 6th April—Bandmann Opera Co. at Theatre Royal—"The Balkan Princess," 9 P.M.		Sat.		1		h. m. 10 14		ft. in. 6 4		h. m. 9 9		ft. in. 1 6	
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Wednesday, 26th April—Thirty-Eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., Noon.		Tues.		4		1 8 a		4 7		5 38 a		2 8	
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Wednesday, 26th April—Forty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., 12.30 P.M.		Wed.		5		2 46 a		6 2		9 15 a		5 6	
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Saturday, 24th June—Extraordinary General Meeting of the National Bank of China, Ltd., 12.30 P.M.		Thurs.		6		2 15 a		6 4		10 46 a		1 5	
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